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Senators may recall that in October 2007, the Senate approved an interim arrangement proposed by the Policies & Procedures Committee, to grant graduate degrees. The Committee anticipated that further discussion in 2008 would clarify the respective responsibilities of the College of Graduate Studies and the disciplinary Faculties with respect to adjudicating candidates for graduation and making recommendations thereon to the Senate. The Policies and Procedures Committee recognizes that the current Review of the College of Graduate Studies is underway. To allow time to complete the review, the Committee proposes an additional interim arrangement to grant graduate degrees for 2008.

In June 2008, a group of candidates is expected to graduate with the degrees of Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies, Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies, Master of Science, Master of Nursing, and Master of Social Work.

The Committee therefore recommends that as the faculties of Arts & Sciences, Creative & Critical Studies, Education, and Health & Social Development have each delegated to the College of Graduate Studies the responsibility of recommending candidates to the Senate for the granting of their respective graduate degrees at its May 2008 meeting; the name of the College shall appear as the recommending body on corresponding degree parchments and the Dean of the College shall sign such parchments in addition to the Chancellor, President and Registrar.

In approving this recommendation the Senate affirms that the above arrangement is not to be construed to set a practice or precedent for future matters in this regard so as to allow the Review committee latitude in making recommendations in this regard to Senate.

**Motion:**        *That the Senate approve the interim arrangement for the granting of graduate degrees in May 2008, as recommended by the Policies & Procedures Committee.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Daniel Keyes  
Chair, Policies and Procedures Committee